



## ÅLESUND CRUISE PORT

**Events:** Midsummerjazz (June), Boat Festival (July), Summer Party (July), Viking Play (July), Norwegian Food Festival (August), Jugendfest (August) **Cruise Season:** All Year  
**Average temperature:** www.yr.no **Useful links:** www.alesund.havn.no, www.visitalesund.com



View from Mount Aksla Photo: Steale Watte

# ÅLESUND - THE ADVENTURE CAPITAL OF THE FJORDS

Ålesund has a spectacular setting across several islands stretching out into the sea, and is situated at the very entrance of the World Heritage listed Geirangerfjord. Destroyed by a catastrophic fire in 1904, the town was rebuilt in the Art Nouveau style with a myriad of towers, turrets, dragons, human faces, folkloric and medieval-romantic ornaments. Ålesund was recently voted the most beautiful town in Norway (Dagbladet).

The town can offer a wide variety of activities, attractions and excursions and is an excellent starting point for round trips to some of Norway's most spectacular sights like Geirangerfjord, Hjørundfjord, Trollstigen (Trolls' Path Road) and Runde Bird Sanctuary. Cruise ships of all sizes can be docked at the 'Cruise Terminal' in the very centre of the town.

## ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

### Mount Aksla & Fjellstua

Enjoy the breathtaking view of Ålesund, the surrounding islands, the fjords and the Sunnmøre Alps from Mount Aksla/Fjellstua vantage point. Ålesund's main attraction is a must-see!

### Ålesund Guided Walk

**Duration: 2 hours**  
A stroll through Ålesund reveals a town full of colourful and charming architecture. Enjoy walking along the Brosundet canal in the picturesque fishing harbour and experience the detailed ornaments at close hand.

### Ålesund Guided Walk & the Art Nouveau Centre

**Duration: 2.5 – 3 hours**  
Experience a guided walk through Ålesund focusing on the Art Nouveau Style. The tour includes a visit to The Art Nouveau Centre, portraying the unique position the town has in Norwegian architectural history.

### Discover the Yoogon Trolls of Ålesund

**Duration: 2 hours (children & families)**  
Take an exciting discovery tour to find the little fable

creatures on the facades of the Art Nouveau buildings. We call them the Yoogon trolls. A small booklet with the Yoogon trolls' pictures and names is included.

### Ålesund Panoramic & Sunnmøre Open Air Museum

**Duration: 3 hours**  
Experience the Art Nouveau town and the breath-taking panoramic view from Mount Aksla/Fjellstua. Explore the open air museum with its old farmhouses, special collection of old boats and replicas of Viking ships.

### Ålesund Panoramic & the Atlantic Sea Park

**Duration: 3 hours**  
Visit The Atlantic Sea-Park, one of the largest aquariums in Northern Europe. Enjoy watching the diver feeding the fish by hand in the large Atlantic Ocean tank. The tour includes city sightseeing and view point at Mount Aksla.

### The saga islands Giske and Godøy

**Duration: 3 – 4 hours**  
Explore the saga islands of Giske and visit the old marble Giske Church. Taste the delicious

homemade cakes at the lighthouse in the picturesque fishing village of Alnes and enjoy the view from Mount Aksla.

### The Saga Islands Giske and Godøy & the Atlantic Sea Park

**Duration: 4 hours**  
Explore the saga islands of Giske with the old marble church and the picturesque Alnes lighthouse. Enjoy the aquarium and the breathtaking view from Mount Aksla.

### The Geirangerfjord

**Duration: 9 hours**  
Experience the beautiful Geirangerfjord, included on the UNESCO World Heritage List and rated the best preserved World Heritage Site in the world by the National Geographic Traveller's Magazine (round trip by bus/ferries).

### The Trolls' Path Road

**Duration: 8 – 9 hours**  
Explore the district of trolls and fairytales! Experience wild mountains, roaring waterfalls and peaceful nature on this round trip (no ferries).



Alnes Lighthouse Photo: Terje Børud/Innovation Norway

### Hjørundfjord Cruise

**Duration: 4 hours**  
Enjoy the dramatic Hjørundfjord on this combination tour with a catamaran on the fjord as well as a bus trip to Mount Aksla/Fjellstua view point (bus & boat).

### The Spectacular Hjørundfjord

**Duration: 7 – 8 hours**  
Explore the dramatic and remote Hjørundfjord on a roundtrip by bus & ferries. The fjord cuts its way through some of the wildest mountain ranges in Norway, the Sunnmøre Alps.

### The Bird Sanctuary Runde Island

**Duration: 3 – 5 hours**  
Experience the fascinating bird life on Runde with more than half a million birds of about 230 different species! Excursion by boat – or in a combination of bus/boat.



Atlantic Sea Park Photo: Roger Engvik

### The fishing hamlet of Ona

**Duration: 4 hours**  
Travel by catamaran and visit the picturesque fishing hamlet of Ona situated right out in the open sea.

### Hiking the Sukkertoppen Mountain

**Duration: 3 hours**  
Admire the spectacular views from the peak of the Sukkertoppen (Sugerlump) Mountain. An impressive sight of the town with a never ending range of majestic snow-capped mountain ranges in the background.

### Wildlife Sea Safari

**Duration: 1 – 2 hours**  
Enjoy a safari along the coastline outside Ålesund in a high-speed open RIB boat. The trip normally includes a visit to a small seal colony and Runde's famous bird cliff. For calmer waters we can offer fjord rafting.



Brosundet Photo: Terje Rakke/Nordic Life

### Fishing Adventure

**Duration: 3 hours**  
Go fishing on a small local fishing boat on the waters around Ålesund. The catch can include fish like cod, haddock, pollack and saithe.

### Home Visits

**Duration: 2 hours**  
Take the opportunity to learn more about the Norwegian way of life. Visit a private home and hear about their daily life while you are being treated with homemade waffles & coffee/tea.

### Helicopter Tours

**Duration: 15 - 30 minutes**  
An excellent way to experience the spectacular views of the fjords, mountains and islands with the town of Ålesund beautifully situated in the midst of it all!

## PORT INFORMATION

### DISTANCES

Airport: 15 Km  
City Centre: 200 m

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Tourist information:**  
On Pier and in City Centre 500 m  
**Bus:** 60 m  
**Taxi:** 60 m  
**Rental cars:** 200 m  
**Public transportation:** 60 m  
**Guide Service:**  
Every major language/ 100 certified guides  
**Shopping:** 80 m  
**Emergency:** Ålesund Hospital, +47 70 10 50 00 or dial 113  
**Taxi refund:** Onboard the ship

### PASSENGER FACILITIES IN PORT AREA

**Shuttle service:** Cruise pier within walking distance  
**Parking place for buses and distance:** Yes/20 m  
**Terminal building for passenger:** No  
**Tourist/city maps:** Yes  
**Local currency:** NOK  
**Currency exchange:** 200 m  
**ATM:** 150 m  
**Internet access:** No

**Public telephones:** 100 m  
**Mailboxes:** 100 m

### CREW FACILITIES

**Fishing trips**  
**Rib-boat/ deep sea rafting tours**

### PORT FACILITIES

**Open:** 24 hours  
**ISPS approved:** Yes  
**Designated quays for cruise ships:**  
Yes - (Cruise Terminal only)  
**Tidal movement:**  
1.5 m on neap and 2.4 m on spring high-water  
**Ship tenders allowed:** Yes  
**Ships stay minimum/maximum:** No limit  
**Environmental limitations/restrictions:** N/A  
**Are the port facilities according to Cruise Norway's quality guidelines:** Yes  
**Maximum number of ships per day in port:** 2- 3 ships  
**Maximum number of passengers per day in port:** 8000

### PORT SERVICES

**Bunkers delivery:** Yes – marine gasoil only  
**Bunkers method:** By barge or by truck  
**Supplies:** Yes  
**Waste Handling:** Yes

**Waste water method:** Shore connection or by truck  
**Tugboats:** Yes – on request  
**Anchorage:** Yes  
**Pontoons:** N/A

### NAME & CONTACTS

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**Emergency:** No. 110 or port control channel 12  
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QUAY:	LENGTH:	DRAFT:	AIRDRAFT:	BEAM:	HEIGHT QUAYSIDE:
Cruise Terminal *	373m	11- 16m	No limit	No limit	2.2m
Skansekaia	195m	10 –13m	No limit	No limit	2.4m
Flatholmen (containerterm.)	300m	12m	No limit	No limit	2.4m

\* 200 m expansion in progress - to be completed ultimo 2012

